## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## Waiver of Service of Summons

TO: Elizabeth G. Doolin
(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)
I, National Production Workers Union Insurance Trust, acknowledge receipt of your request
that I waive service of summons in the action of St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company v. Harter, et al. (CAPTION OF ACTION)
which is case number 07-cv-06932 in the United States District Court (DOCKET NUMBER)
for the Northern District of Illinois.
I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.
I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.
I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.
I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if
an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after December 11, 2007  (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States.
1/3/08 (Deld Planera)
(DATE) (SIGNATURE)
Printed/Typed Name: Donald E. Cameron
As Attorney of National Production Worker Union Insurance Trust

## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on **January 15, 2008**, a copy of the foregoing **Waiver of Service of Summons** was filed electronically with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

I also hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Waiver of Service of Summons was mailed to the following party:

Donald Cameron, Esq. Law Offices of Donald E. Cameron 139 Fulton Street, #903 New York, NY 10038

by enclosing the same in a properly addressed, postage prepaid envelope and depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail box located at 303 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60606 on or before the hour of 5:00 p.m. this 15th day of January, 2008.

/s/Elizabeth G. Doolin

Elizabeth G. Doolin CHITTENDEN, MURDAY & NOVOTNY LLC 303 West Madison Street, Suite 1400 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 281-3600 (312) 281-3678 (fax)

O:\TR103\41090-Harter\Pleadings\COS\_Waiver of Svc of Summons\_Executed.doc